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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Cookeville Department of Water Quality Control is proposing to modify their Sewer Use Ordinance & Enforcement Response Plan to comply with the State of Tennessee Pretreatment Streamlining Requirements (Chapter 0400-40-14 of TN Rules). Changes made to the Sewer Use Ordinance (SUO) & Enforcement Response Plan includes modifying definitions and language to meet the State's Pretreatment Requirements and modifying the SUO to better implement the Department's Fats, Oil, & Grease (FOG) Program. The SUO regulates the conditions to connect to and discharge into the City's sanitary sewer. The objectives of the Pretreatment Program are to prevent potential impacts to the sewer collection system and treated works, its workers and environment, to promote the beneficial use of bio solids, and to assure that all pretreatment standards are met. The proposed Sewer Use Ordinance & Enforcement Response Plan can be viewed at the City of Cookeville Department of Water Quality located at 1860 South Jefferson Avenue between the hours of 8AM and 4PM Monday through Friday or on the Department of Water Quality Control website located at www.cookeville-tn.org/water. Written comments regarding these changes will be accepted through July 29, 2016. Written comments can be sent to the attention of Matthew Phillips at the above address, or through email at mdp@cookeville-tn.org.